

"Be Patient," Hyland Request of Public In Garbage Crisis

Conditions Cannot Exist
Long, He Says, Promising
Municipal Disposal
Plant at an Early Date

Mayor Hyland admitted yesterday that the situation in regard to the removal and disposal of ashes and rubbish which have accumulated throughout the city was bad, but he asked the people to be patient and realize that present conditions would be short-lived.

He declared that municipal ownership of plants for the final disposition of garbage, ashes and rubbish had become a vital necessity, and he would call a meeting of the committee of the whole of the Board of Estimate next Thursday to take the first steps in the settlement of the matter.

While plans for a municipal plant are under way, said the Mayor, "we are doing the best we can in the matter of ashes and rubbish disposal. There isn't any doubt that some people are temporarily inconvenienced, but I hope they will be patient and realize that present conditions will be short-lived."

"New York City is tired of being at the mercy of a ring of contractors, who, because they have cornered themselves with machinery and other appliances the city does not happen to possess at the moment, think they can charge prices that are entirely beyond the bounds of reason."

"The situation is simply this: New York City cannot go on indefinitely being held up by contractors. No monopoly or group of monopolists have a right to say that if their demands are not met they will put a great city to untold inconvenience or worse. The city refused to renew the contract with Rogers & Haggerty, which expired on March 31, at the price they named, and also refused to buy their disposal plant on Riker's Island at the price they offered to sell."

"Since that time the company has removed the plant and the city has been doing the best it can to get rid of the accumulation. It is probable that a municipal plant will be built on Riker's Island."

Comptroller Charles L. Craig issued a statement yesterday in regard to a bill which was passed by the Legislature during the last session of the session which will prohibit the city from utilizing the present city dumps at the foot of West Seventy-ninth and West Ninety-sixth streets, where both ashes and garbage have been loaded upon scoops. The bill provides that "these nuisances shall be abated" on or before May 1, 1921. The Comptroller said that a similar bill had passed the Legislature last year, but had been vetoed by the Mayor, "while I was absent from the city owing to temporary illness resulting from overwork."

"There is no question as to the duty of the Board of Estimate to provide any required appropriations and of the Street Cleaning Commissioner to conduct his office operations in places more suitable than the present dumps," said the Comptroller. "It appears, however, that the act of the Legislature is necessary to effect the result."

Conductor Is Crushed When Trolley Hits Auto Machine Is Wrecked in Crash, but Four Occupants Es- cape Unhurt

An automobile which was turning into the Second Avenue trolley tracks was run over by a northbound car and jammed against a pillar of the elevated railroad last night. It was an open car, and Philip Mulvey, of 415 East 14th Street, the Bronx, its conductor, was on the running board. He was caught between the car and the automobile and crushed. Passengers in the car and pedestrians thought it would be a long task to extricate the groaning man, and some even turned in a fire alarm. Before the firemen arrived, however, Michael Redding, motorman of the car, and Joseph Connolly, a fireman who lives in the vicinity, had obtained an ax and chopped Mulvey out of his predicament.

His right leg was broken, he was injured internally, and his head was so severely cut that it is feared there is a fracture of the skull. He was taken to Reception Hospital. Jacob Stein, of 223 Vernon Avenue, owner and driver of the automobile, escaped unhurt, as did his wife and two daughters, who were with him. The automobile was a wreck.

When the fire engines came in response to the alarm the crowd grew to such proportions that extra police were sent from the East Fifty-first Street station to handle it.

Hungary to Get Treaty May 6 PARIS, May 2.—The Council of Ambassadors has fixed Thursday next for the delivery of the treaty to the Hungarian delegation. The Hungarians will be allowed ten days for examination of the document before signing.

Crimson of Harvard Alarms Washington

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Association of Harvard Clubs, in annual convention here, paraded through the streets to-day flying the Harvard Crimson at the head of its motor train, on the way to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Immediately the Department of Justice and Police Headquarters were deluged with telephone reports of a Red May Day parade in the heart of the national capital. Hasty investigation by the authorities quieted the fears.

Fifty-one Scars Found On Gallender Girl's Body

Court Refuses to Dismiss Charges of Maltreatment Against Vaudeville Performer

Motion by Samuel Liebowitz, counsel of John Gallender, a vaudeville clay modeller, that the charge of felonious assault against his client be dismissed was denied yesterday by Magistrate Walsh in Adams Street Police Court. Gallender is on trial for alleged maltreatment of his seventeen-year-old daughter, Minnie, who bears on her body fifty-one scars of wounds which she says were inflicted by her father and stepmother.

Mr. Liebowitz' motion came, following his cross-examination of Dr. Ernest M. Vaughan, the final witness for the prosecution. He succeeded in getting Dr. Vaughan, who examined the girl, following her apprehension by the police, to admit that any one in the hysterical condition in which she had been might inflict wounds on herself. It was on this ground that he asked for a dismissal of the charge. Albert Gallender, thirteen, half-brother to Minnie, was the first witness for the defence. He testified his mother, Minnie's stepmother, had often treated the girl cruelly, but added he had seen Gallender beat his daughter only once. He read a statement he made to Assistant District Attorney Helen McCormick that he had seen both his father and mother throw knives and cups at the girl.

Princeton '95 Class to Exhibit Attainments

Notable Men Will Send Samples for Commencement Week "Museum"

PRINCETON, N. J., May 1.—Princeton men of the class of '95 are going to send to the alumni day committee specimens of their attainments since leaving the university. The samples will be exhibited commencement week in a "class museum" and later will be sold, the proceeds going to the Princeton endowment committee.

Among the men whose handiwork will be on exhibition are Harold F. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company; Knox Taylor, president of the Taylor Wharton Iron and Steel Company; James E. Hayes, head of the New Jersey Zinc Company; Franklin Murphy, president of one of the largest varnish manufacturing companies in the country; Darwin R. James, president of the American Chile Company.

Another is Colonel Charles C. Cresson, U. S. A. As his exhibit he intends to submit a certified copy of the record in the trial by court martial of Grover C. Berdell, wealthy draft evader. Colonel Cresson served as judge advocate at the trial.

Hague Charges Are Denied Jersey Utilities Commission Answers 18 Removal Allegations

TRENTON, N. J., May 1.—The members of the Public Utilities Commission, in an answer filed to-day with Governor Edwards, denied all charges preferred against the commission by Mayor Frank Hague and the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City. The answer embodies a general and specific denial of the eighteen allegations upon which removal of the members of the commission was based.

The commission says that the charges of Jersey City are not in good faith because of the fact that Governor Edwards, while a candidate for office, said if he were elected one of his first acts would be to bring about the removal of the members of the commission. The answer of the commission says that because of these utterances the Governor is disqualified from hearing and reaching a final decision on the charges.

Sugar Advances 12 Cents Retail Beet Price at Salt Lake Reaches 28 Cents

SALT LAKE CITY, May 1.—The Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, largest producers in the intermountain region, to-day announced an increase in their price of refined sugar from 18 cents to 22.75 cents a pound. This caused a jump in retail prices of beet sugar from 16 cents to 28 cents a pound to the consumer here.

Falconer Charges Gag Rule; Attacks Hirshfield Again

Hold-Up of Important Matters in Board of Aldermen Laid to Methods Used by Tammany Aids

Declaring that he and some of his Republican associates in the Board of Aldermen had been frequently gagged in board meetings on important matters through the action of the Tammany majority leader in moving to lay matters on the table, Alderman Bruce M. Falconer issued a statement yesterday in which he attacked the methods of David Hirshfield, Commissioner of Accounts. Recently Alderman Falconer introduced a resolution in the board calling upon the Mayor to remove Commissioner Hirshfield from office.

In his statement the Alderman characterized Hirshfield as "the personal agent and secret service man of Mayor Hyland" and declared that he was "the smallest men physically and mentally who is now holding high office in this city."

"Since the right of debate and free speech is being smothered in the legislative body of this city," said Alderman Falconer, "it becomes necessary for me to place these matters before the public directly through the courtesy of the press itself."

"It is, of course, common knowledge that there has been a great deal of dissatisfaction with Commissioner of Accounts Hirshfield, not only on the part of Republicans and Independent Democrats throughout the city, but Tammany Hall organization Democrats as well. He has been running his office apparently as the personal agent and secret service man of Mayor Hyland and as the public servant of the people, working solely and primarily in their interest. He has apparently regarded it as a means of furthering or opposing political interests and aims in general, and those of certain men in particular, whereas the purpose of the powers given to the Commissioner of Accounts under the charter to conduct special examinations relating to city departments, bureaus and officials was to strengthen the city government by pointing out inefficiency, extravagance or bad economic or business methods wherever found."

"All this is proved in the first place

by the fact that the Commissioner has consistently, continually and deliberately violated Section 119 of the Charter, requiring him to make all his reports to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen. Although he has conducted a large number of examinations since he took office on the first day of January, 1918, and has some eight or ten pending or in contemplation of the present time, he has never made a single report to the Board of Aldermen until the one I forced him to make recently on the New York Zoological Society."

"His reports have been made solely to the Mayor, and if the Mayor and Hirshfield saw fit to give copies of these reports to the press they did so occasionally, if it served their purposes, whereas others were suppressed and held back entirely from the press and public."

Alderman Falconer pointed out that although the Commissioner was reported to have been told during the examination of a witness in January, 1918, that Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith had offered to run a gambling house with him, the witness, Commissioner Hirshfield did not give the matter to the press until March of this year, when the Assistant District Attorney was securing indictments against police officials.

The Aldermen referred to the rapid examination and exonerations of Commissioner O'Malley, of the Department of Markets, who had been charged with misconduct in office by Dr. Jonathan P. Day, formerly Commissioner of Markets. He cited a list of other investigations which Commissioner Hirshfield is supposed to have made, but on which no reports were made to the Board of Aldermen.

Iron-Clad Dry Planks Demanded by Methodists

Resolutions by Anderson at Iowa Conference Ask Pledges From Both Parties

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 1.—The Democratic and Republican parties were called upon by the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session here to-day, to incorporate in their respective national platforms a plank declaring for obedience to and enforcement of the Federal prohibition enforcement act. The action was by way of resolutions introduced by William H. Anderson, of New York.

The resolutions declared against any weakening of the act which would legalize the sale of beer or wine for beverage purposes and demanded that prohibition be recognized as a settled policy of the nation.

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